

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 11, replace the paragraph beginning with "The auxiliary oblique groove" with the following amended paragraph:

As shown, for example, in Fig. 2, the width of the auxiliary oblique groove 6 gradually increases from a narrow middle portion thereof to wide end portions. The auxiliary oblique groove 6 in this embodiment is composed of wide end portions 6o and 6s and a narrower middle portion 6k extending therebetween ~~in-substantially~~ substantially in parallel with the main oblique grooves 5. The groove widths GW4o and GW4i at the outer end and inner end ~~is more~~ are larger than the groove width GW4c in the middle part. It is preferable that the groove width GW4c is not more than 3.0 mm, more preferably less than 2.0 mm but more than 0.5 mm.